help in promoting entrepreneural and technical skill among the minorities for successful operation of productive ventures. NMDFC has an authorised capital of Rs. 500 crores.

(c) At present, the Central Government has fixed Rs. 125 crores towards equity of the Corporation during the Eighth Five Year Plan and Rs. 50 crores during 1994-95.

(d) The Corporation would work under the supervision of a Board of Directors which would, among others, comprise representatives of the State Governments/Corporations and representatives of financial institutions at the national level.

Exemption from payment of tuition fee for the Students belonging to OBCs

1687. SHRI GAYA SINGH :
SHRI GOVIND RAM MIRI :
SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI :
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering the demand for exemption of tuition fee for the students of other Backward Classes in Technical and Professional Institutes including medical colleges; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) and (b) Reservation for OBCs in educational institutions under the control of the Central Government is under consideration.

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[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair]

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Papers to be laid on the Table.....(*Interruptions*)

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA (West Bengal) : What about the Gian Prakash Committee Report ? (*Interruptions*) We would like to know when the Report is going to be laid.....(*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Lest the Papers be laid first....(*Interruptions*)

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA (Uttar Pradesh) : What about the laying of the Report (*Interruptions*)

उपसभापति : अभी पेपर तो ले करने दीजिए।

...(व्यवधान)..

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the National Aluminium Company Limited, Bhubaneswar and related papers.

II. MOU between Government of India and Hindustan Zinc Limited, Udaipur.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BAL RAM SINGH YADAVA) : I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section, (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Aluminium Company Limited, Bhubaneswar, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6692/94]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Undertaking between the Government of India (Ministry of Mines) and Hindustan Zinc Limited, Udaipur, for the year 1994-95. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6693/94]

Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Central Warehousing Corporation, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : Madam, On behalf of SHRI KALP NATH RAI : I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (11) of section 31 of the warehousing Corporations Act, 1962 :—

(i) Thirty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Warehousing Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6748/94]

I. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Water and Power Consultancy Services (India) Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Betwa River Board, Jhansi and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Brahmaputra Board, Guwahati and related papers.

IV. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the National Water Development Agency, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Water and Power Consultancy Services (India) Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6641/94]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Betwa River Board Act, 1976 :—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Betwa River Board, Jhansi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-6644/94]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under section 21 of the Brahmaputra Board Act, 1980 :—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Brahmaputra Board, Guwahati, for the year 1993-94, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6643/94]

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Water Development Agency, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-6642/94]

I. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of various Steel Plants and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Manganese Ore (India) Limited, Nagpur and, related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV) : Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

I. (i)(a) Twelfth Annual Report and Accounts of the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6704/94]

(ii)(a) Twentieth Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Refractories Limited, Bokaro (Bihar), for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.